power stations, it is from coal or oil or gas in the case of conventional thermal power stations.

The details of atomic power stations already set up and in operation are as under :

	Present rerated capacity MWe	Sanctioned/Latest Estimate capital cost (Rs. in crores)
Tarapur - 1& 2	2 x 160	92.93
Rajasthan - 1	100	73.27
Rajasthan - 2	200	102.54
Madras - 1	220	118.83
Madrash - 2	220	127 04
Narora - 1 & 2	2 x 220	645 + interest during construction of 100 (under approval)

(c) and (d). The first unit of Rajasthan had a problem of light water leak in the south and shield which was solved by considerable efforts by mechanical sealing of the lack. Consequent on this repair, the power level of this unit was restricted upto 100 MWe by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) since 1987. This unit has been derated to 100 MWe capacity with effect from Ist January 1989.

The Madras Station encountered problems of failure of turbine blades and moderator inlet manifolds in both the units and failures of generator transformer in one of the units. The problem on turbine blade failure was attended to and necessary modifications have been incorporated. The generator transformer was replaced. The problem on moderator inlet manifolds was solved by implementing an interim solution and the units are operating at restricted operational power level of upto 175 MWe each. Efforts are in progress for further increase in the unit power level for which installation of additional equipment in one of the units and related analysis are in progress for review and decision by AERB for further course of action.

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Difficulties by Investors

4509. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether prospective investors are facing a lot of difficulties with the infrastructure ministries as a result of de-licensing of regulations and liberalisation in investment;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the remeding steps taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.